

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1872, THE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE COMPETITION AND PRIVATIZATION ACT OF 1998

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MAY 5, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 419]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 419, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1872, the Communications Satellite Competition and Privatization Act of 1998 under a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce.

The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill, which shall be considered as read. The rule further provides for consideration of only those amendments that have been preprinted in the Congressional Record.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

